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## **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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Docket No.: NU-631XX

Sir:

In re application of: Charles A. DiMarzio, et al.

Entitled: ENHANCED DETECTION OF ACOUSTO-PHOTONIC EMISSIONS IN OPTICALLY TURBID MEDIA USING A PHOTO-REFRACTIVE CRYSTAL-BASED DETECTIONS SYSTEM

| ME   | MEDIA USING A PHOTO-REFRACTIVE CRYSTAL-BASED DETECTIONS SYSTEM   |                                  |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|--|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Trar | nsmitted herewith is ar  | a amendment in the above         | e-identified application. T                                | he following checked item | s are applicable:                                |  |  |  |  |
| []   | This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of same per §1.17(e).  [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on per §1.116. |                                  |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| [x]  | Small Entity Stat  | Small Entity Status is asserted. |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| []   | A Petition for Extension of Time for month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of such extension per §1.17.  |                                  |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| [X]  |  |                                  | ne is required by this paper<br>on to charge Deposit Accou | *                         | ed, such Petition is hereby t of such extension. |  |  |  |  |
|      | Other:   |                                  |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|      | CLAIMS AFTER   | MINUS PRIOR                      | EQUALS PRESENT   | RATE:                     | ADDITIONAL                                       |  |  |  |  |
| II   | AMENDMENT:   | PAID CLAIMS:                     | EXTRA CLAIMS:  |                           | DDD  |  |  |  |  |

| CLAIMS AFTER MINUS PRIOR AMENDMENT: PAID CLAIMS: |         | EQUALS PRESENT<br>EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE:        | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE: |  |
|--|---------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--|
| Independent                                      | 2 - 3   | = 0                             | x \$220.00 = | 0.0                |  |
| Total  | 12 - 20 | = 0                             | x \$52.00 =  | 0.0                |  |
| [] Multiple Dependent (                          | 0.0     |                                 |              |                    |  |
| SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE 0.0                      |         |                                 |              |                    |  |
| Small Entity filing, divid                       | 0.0     |                                 |              |                    |  |
| _  | 0.0     |                                 |              |                    |  |

| [] | No additional fee. | [] | The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Depos |
|----|--------------------|----|---|
|    |                    |    | Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of same.  |

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Dated: September 17, 2009 /Richard E. Gamache/

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